

**NOTICE OF 45-DAY PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD FOR  
PROPOSED BUILDING STANDARDS**

**OF THE CALIFORNIA BUILDING STANDARDS COMMISSION, DEPARTMENT OF  
HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, DIVISION OF THE STATE  
ARCHITECT – STRUCTURAL SAFETY, OFFICE OF THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL,  
CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH, AND OFFICE OF STATEWIDE  
HEALTH PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT TO CALIFORNIA CODE OF  
REGULATIONS, TITLE 24  
(CALIFORNIA BUILDING STANDARDS CODE)**

The California Building Standards Commission (CBSC), on its own behalf and that of the Department of Housing and Community Development, Division of the State Architect-Structural Safety, Office of the State Fire Marshal, California Department of Public Health, and Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development is providing notice of code changes intended for the 2013 California Building Standards Code.

**CBSC will accept written comments concerning the notices of proposed actions for at least 45-days between August 31, 2012 and October 15, 2012.** All written comments for this period must be submitted no later than 5:00 p.m. on October 15, 2012.

Comments may be submitted to CBSC via:

- Email: [CBSC@dgs.ca.gov](mailto:CBSC@dgs.ca.gov) ; or
- Fax: (916) 263-0959 ; or
- US Mail (postmarked no later than October 15, 2012):

California Building Standards Commission  
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Attn: Michael L. Nearman, Deputy Executive Director

All written comments received within the 45-day public comment period and pertaining to the indicated code changes will be reviewed by the respective state agency. Each agency will also provide responses to public comments as part of the compilation of their rulemaking files. Please limit comments to the proposed modifications to the text only.

All proposed actions and the comment form for this 45-day public comment period may be found on the CBSC [website \(www.bsc.ca.gov/codes/adoptcycle.aspx\)](http://www.bsc.ca.gov/codes/adoptcycle.aspx).

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